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## Mayor Healy Announces that Health Department Will Begin Citywide Distribution of H1N1 Vaccine

Vaccine will be distributed for free and on a first-come, first-serve basis

JERSEY CITY – Mayor Jerramiah T. Healy and the Department of Health and Human Services announced today the citywide distribution schedule for the H1N1 vaccination. Any and all residents wishing to get the H1N1 vaccination will be able to do so at the below indicated clinics, on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Since November, the city Health Department, in conjunction with the Board of Education, has been administering the H1N1 vaccination to our city public schools' population. The Health Department has also been offering the vaccination at its headquarters at 201 Cornelison Avenue for high-risk individuals.

"The Center for Disease Control continues to recommend that individuals receive the H1N1 vaccination and especially those people who are in the high-risk category," said **Mayor Healy.** "We hope that as many people as possible will avail themselves of this free service."

## **H1N1 Vaccine Distribution Schedule**

The City of Jersey City, Department of Health and Human Services will distribute the H1N1 vaccine to residents of Jersey City from **4:00 p.m.** to **8:00 p.m.** on the following dates and locations:

Wednesday, January 27 – Our Lady of Mercy Parish Hall 40 Sullivan Drive

Wednesday, February 3 – Maureen Collier Senior Center 335 Bergen Avenue

Wednesday, February 10 – Pershing Field Center 201 Central Avenue

Wednesday, February 17 – City Hall Council Chambers 280 Grove Street

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## Wednesday, February 24 – Joseph T. Connors Senior Center 28 Paterson Street

## Wednesday, March 3 – Mary Bethune Community Center 140 Martin Luther King Drive

For any further information please call 201 547-6800 Between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Saturday Clinics will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Saturday, February 27 City Hall 280 Grove Street

Saturday, March 6 City Hall 280 Grove Street

In the event of inclement weather for the Saturday clinics, please call **City Hall Security Desk** at (201) 547-4686.

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